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SUBJECT: ASYLEES IN SANTIAGO EMBASSIES

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED MAY 19 THAT SEVEN MEN AND ONE WOMAN ENTERED FORMER EMBASSY OF HUNGARY MAY 15, SEEKING ASYLUM. AUSTRIAN EMBASSY, HANDLING HUNGARIAN INTERESTS, CURRENTLY STUDYING CASE TO DETERMINE IF ASYLUM WILL BE GRANTED. PRESS ALSO REPORTS THAT EX-MIRISTA MILITANT VICTOR GATTI NORAMBUENA, LAST REMAINING ASYLEE HOUSED IN PAPAL NUNCIO'S RESIDENCE, DEPARTED FOR ITALY MAY 18. HE WAS THE LAST OF THE BATCH THAT ENTERED NUNCIATURA OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1975.

2. DURING DISCUSSION WITH DCM MAY 18, FOREIGN MINISTER CARVAJAL REFERRED TO LATEST ASYLEE GROUP. HE STATED THAT NO CHARGES HAD BEEN PENDING AGAINST GROUP AND THAT GOC HAD NOT GIVEN THEM CAUSE FOR ASYLUM ACTION. FOREIGN MINISTER LABELLED THEM PUBLICITY-SEEKERS WHO SOUGHT TO DEPICT GOC AS REPRESSIVE, PROMPTING ASYLUM ATTEMPTS, ON EVE OF OASGA. PRESIDENT PINOCHET MADE SIMILAR REMARK IN MAY 19 SPEECH.

3. IN GENERAL, ASYLEE MOVEMENT CONTINUES AT LOW LEVEL OF ACTIVITY. LAST REPORTED ACTIVITY OCCURRED IN FEBRUARY 1976 WHEN FIVE ASYLEES ENTERED HUNGARIAN EMBASSY. THEY SUBSEQUENTLY PROCURED VISAS, EXIT DECREE AND TRAVELED TO AUSTRIA.

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